GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CASES OF CANCER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is sharp rise in the cases of lung cancer in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of cases came to different hospitals; and

(c) the number of patients cured from lung-cancer during 2000-2001 hospital-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Based on the data from Delhi`s Population Based Cancer Registry functioning under the National Cancer Registry Programme of India, there has been an increase in the incidence of lung cancer between 1996-98, among men in Delhi.

(b): During the year 1995 Delhi Cancer Registry registered a total of 138 new lung cancer cases, out of which 110 among men.

(c): This information is not collected.